authorities at the district level has also been given in this Report. That means, everything has been given there. I think, we will take it up.

With regard to the observation of the hon. Member that at the local level, the District Magistrate and the Police, sometimes, are hand in glove with the doctors, I would say that again there is money power in individual district, and, for this, I would like to say that the body should be strengthened more so that authority shouldn't play a major role in the structure as such. So, the sensitizations going on at the Police level, at the judicial level, at the Magistrate level, and at the district level. We are also trying to strengthen the existing law and give more teeth to the appropriate authorities, so that they could take a decision on that. So, I think, in the next meeting, we will be taking a decision to see how we could proceed further in this regard. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Are you aware that sixty-nine machines are not registered in Delhi? That is the major point that she has raised.

DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS: Sir, I am not aware of it. I will definitely look into this issue. *...(Interruptions)...*

GOVERNMENT BILL

The Apprentices (Amendment) Bill, 2006

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): Sir, I move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Apprentices Act, 1961.

The question was put and the motion was adopted. SHRI

CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Status of Implementation of Recommendations contained in hundred and Sixtieth, hundred and sixty-second, hundred and sixty-third, hundred and sixty-seventh, hundred and seventy-first, hundred and seventy-third and hundred and seventy-fifth Reports of Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry

लघु उधोग मंत्री तथा कृषि और ग्रामीण उधोग मंत्री (श्री महावीर प्रसाद) : महोदय, मैं विभाग-संबंधित उधोग संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के 160वें, 162वें, 163वें, 167वें 171वें,